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Attorney Docket: EV31008US

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Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra

Title: GUIDE WIRE WITH STRANDED TIP

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (13 pages):

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the November 4, 2005 Office Action, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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